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For: LOCATING MEANINGFUL	)	
STOPWORDS OR STOP-PHRASES	)	
IN KEYWORD-BASED RETRIEVAL	)	
SYSTEMS	)	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated March 11, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are on page 12 of this paper.